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OVER 100 WANTED.
Detective-Serg. Von Gerichten
After Election Officials.
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Fled from the City.
It May Take a Week to Apprehend
All of Them.

Champion Pugilist--Sunday World To-Morrow

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MADMAN 'MID ACTORS
Lunatic Behind the Scenes in the
"Trip to Chinatown."
Giant and Demented Son of Prophet
Brigham Young.
Mr. Hoyt's People Have an Experi-
ence at the Mormon Capital.

Up to 11 o'clock this morning none of the parties against whom indictments were found by the Extraordinary Grand Jury yesterday for election frauds had been brought to the District-Attorney's office. At that hour, however, developments were looked for at any moment. Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay, who is to have charge of the matter, was then waiting in his office with Detective-Sergeants Kelly and Fink.

It is known that over 100 warrants have been given to the police to serve, and several of the arrests would have been made last night but for the delay in getting the warrants out. Immediately after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three clerks were put to work on the warrants, and the last one was made out until after 7 o'clock last night.

It had been arranged to hand the warrants to Detective-Serg. Von Gerichten of the District-Attorney's office, who was to take them to the police. But Mr. Von Gerichten, however, was out of town making an arrest and did not get back until after 10 o'clock. He then took the warrants. It is said that all were distributed early this morning.

Assistant District-Attorney Unger, Mr. Nicol's private secretary, told an "Evening World" reporter yesterday that he did not think any of the warrants would be executed until after Christmas.

"I do not see what we could do with the men in case of their arrest," he said. "The reason for a half holiday and it would require nearly twenty-four hours to make out the warrants. The law requires that the bonds must be made out in the District-Attorney's office and the prisoners taken before a Supreme Court Justice."

"That could not possibly be done to-day," he said. "In all cases, it is a happy to say, however, that I have nothing to do with the matter. It is all in Mr. Lindsay's hands."

"Well, you see I am waiting," was all Mr. Lindsay would be quoted as saying. "You never can tell what is going to turn up here."

Everybody seemed to be waiting the arrival of Von Gerichten, and it was expected that he would have a string of prisoners behind him on his arrival. "He was admitted, however, that many of the men for whom warrants had been issued had fled, and that was a bad thing. Whether they mean to stay away for good or only for the holidays, is problematical."

"The work of locating the men will be anything but easy," said a detective at the "Evening World" reporter. "I am willing to bet that in more than half the cases, the men do not intend to show up for twenty-four hours. The work will probably throw the majority of the cases off for the holidays."

Clerk Welch, of the General Sessions Court, intimated that something over one hundred warrants had been issued. Justice Truax was the only Supreme Court Justice on hand this morning. He was late in arriving at his court, and into Chambers. Judge Martine was expected at noon, but it is not thought that he will take his seat.

There was a scarcity of politicians at the District-Attorney's office this morning. In marked contrast to other days, the only well-known individual who appeared was the "Duke of Dalhousie," Sullivan, who, on finding that no arrests had been made, quickly took his departure.

BYRNES' BEAUTIFUL CALLER.
She Persistently and Mysteriously Visits the Superintendent.
Supt. Byrnes had a mysterious caller at his office this morning in the big white building on East 10th street. The person of a vision of loveliness, who drove up to Police Headquarters in a handsome cab.

She was a tall, beautiful blonde, attired in black and velvet, figured cloak. Her hat was a marvel of varied-hued furs and rich trimmings. Her jewels were most conspicuous.

The Superintendent has received her in the past, on two previous occasions. The reason of her visit this morning was no exception. The reason of the beautiful woman's frequent calls is mysterious. The Superintendent will not tell who his visitor is or why she calls, and no one else about the building appears to know her.

On her initial visit she was attended by a male escort, but the more recent visits have been unattended.

It is believed that the beautiful blonde is in some manner connected with the Park Police affairs. The only reason for this surmise is that she came down to Police Headquarters this morning to confer with the Superintendent.

On the other hand, the woman's calls have been made since the trouble began in the St. Nicholas Bank, followed by the departure.

ALL BEFORE BYRNES.
Conference of Inspectors and Captains at Headquarters.
There was a notable gathering in Supt. Byrnes' private office, at Police Headquarters, this morning.

There was a conference between all the Police Inspectors and a number of captains. Some of the Captains were Martens, Schults, Doherty, Berghold, Gallagher, Devery and Pierce. They were closeted with Supt. Byrnes for an hour.

Captains had called upon and been in consultation with Supt. Byrnes.

Supt. Byrnes said he called the cap-

DEAD IN AN EMPTY FLAT.
Missing Mr. Marsteller Had Committed Suicide.
L. H. Marsteller, fifty, of 251 West Ninety-second street, a missing man, for whom the police sent out an alarm last night, was found dead in an empty flat at 655 Boulevard, at 10:15 this morning.

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SPRINTER VREDENBERG HURT.
Struck by a Railroad Trolley Falling from the "L."
The friends of Peter Vredenberg, the famous Princeton sprinter, learned this morning that he was in the Chambers Street Hospital suffering from injuries received last night by being struck by a trolley on the "L."

Vredenberg is studying law in the office of Vredenberg & Garrison. He was struck by a trolley on the "L." at the corner of Church and Courtland streets, when a trolley from the Elevated Railroad crossed the street. He was thrown from the trolley and a horse head was had to be removed to the hospital.

TRIED TO SWALLOW THE "QUEER."
Mellano Had Attempted to Pass a Bad \$5 Bill on a Peddler.
A young Italian named Antonio Mellano was a prisoner in the Tombs Police Court this morning charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit \$5 bill on a peddler at Broadway and Fulton streets.

The peddler was suspicious and refused to change the bill, and afterwards Mellano tried to swallow the bill, but it was taken away from him.

Justice Martine sent the case to United States Commissioner Shields.

INDORES THE NEW DEMOCRACY.
The regular meeting of the Thirteenth Assembly Democratic Association was held at 220 Eighth street last night, and as an independent democratic organization expressed its indignation of the action taken by the new movement, which was a large attendance, and a number of new names were proposed for membership. This one of the few democratic organizations which has affiliated with the County Democratic Association, and has been active in opposition to Tammany Hall since the Countess went to Europe.

Chairman: John Mulligan, First Vice-Chairman: Lawrence O. Murray, Second Vice-Chairman: George B. Smith, Third Vice-Chairman: Robert Cook, Treasurer: Martin J. Harrison, Recording Secretary: David T. Hickey, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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WILD CAT'S LEADER.
John Waters, the Last of the Gang, a Prisoner.
He is Charged with the Stabbing of William Rehfu.

A Trial for Murder May Wind Up His Career.
John Waters, thought by the police to be the very last member of the "Wild Cat" gang, is under arrest on a serious charge. William Rehfu, twenty-six years old, of 411 East Twenty-fourth street, was stabbed in the abdomen, in front of a saloon at First Avenue and Twenty-fifth street, early this morning. He is in a critical condition at Bellevue Hospital. Four men say Waters did the cutting.

Rehfu is twenty-five years old. He lives with his parents. He and his brother Fred, together with John Brown, of 242 East Twenty-fifth street; John McGovern, of 204 East Twenty-fifth street, and John Waters, of 431 First Avenue, were drinking in Hollywood saloon, on the southeast corner of First Avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

The first four men are companions. While each knows Waters they rarely associate with him. He has the reputation of being a dangerous man. Shortly after midnight all were slightly intoxicated, and the men got into an argument over the relative strength of each.

Waters is of a domineering spirit. He insisted that a hard life, coupled with his business as iron-worker, had made him far stronger than any of the others. He got so loud and excited that the bartender ordered them all out of the place. They went. But the discussion was continued before the doors.

They were still wrangling when, at 1 o'clock, William Rehfu suddenly cried: "I'm stabbed!"

The men scattered in a minute. Waters hurried down First Avenue. There was a little delay with the others. They were trying to see where Rehfu had been cut.

He repeated his words again, and pointed to a long, irregular cut in his side. Then they all went after Waters. At Twenty-third street they saw him board a west-bound car, and followed it. The action of Supt. Preston in closing the pavement unconscious. His brother Fred remained just long enough to tell the others to get the injured man to the hospital. Then he hurried after the car.

With Brown, on an uptown car, he saw a policeman, and called to him as he ran. The man was Patrolman Henry Hume, of the Old Slip station, returning home.

It needed only a few hurried words of explanation to bring the situation. He caught up with the west-bound car, got on it, and arrested Waters. A detective from the Madison Square Police Station, who was on duty at the time, followed the car to the hospital, and his brother Fred, Henry Hume, and McGovern, returned to the station.

Fred Rehfu said he had seen Waters do the deed. He had seen him stab the man who recognized him and accused him of the deed. He had seen him stab the man who recognized him and accused him of the deed. He had seen him stab the man who recognized him and accused him of the deed.

HERE'S A NEW CRANK.
William Smith Smashes Windows in Jersey City.
William Smith, a crank, who would not give his address, was arraigned before Justice O'Donnell in Jersey City this morning charged with malicious mischief.

The prisoner had been breaking windows in the post-office. He had smashed the two big plate-glass windows in the post-office. He had smashed the two big plate-glass windows in the post-office. He had smashed the two big plate-glass windows in the post-office.

"MOTHER HUBBARD" COMING.
Says She Will Visit New York to Draw on Her Bank Account.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard, alias "Mother Hubbard," the noted shop-lifter and sneak-thief, was released from custody yesterday. She says she is going to New York to get money she has in bank there, and then to San Francisco.

She was recently acquitted of grand larceny. She had been in Toledo on a charge of insanity and sent here, but the Probate Judge decided, after an examination, that she could not be held.

THE CAUSES THAT LED TO WAR DISCUSSED BY THE MINISTER TO THIS COUNTRY.
None can speak for Peixoto, of Brazil, with authority except the representative of his Government, Minister Mendonca. He is stationed at Washington, D. C. It is significant that the minister of a foreign nation chooses The World as a medium for letting the people of this country know how the President of the Brazilian Republic views the situation, and why he found it necessary to resort to arms. The Sunday World will contain a complete statement of the causes that led to the revolution, from the point of view of a government supporter. It will point people of this country so that they will understand subsequent movements there.

INSANITY EXPERTS SWORN IN.
They Will Look Into the Mental Condition of Mrs. Fitzgerald.
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They then adjourned until 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

SOCIETY MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—Harrist Ryder, a member of a leading family and a well-known society young man, was arrested yesterday charged by his employer, Harry Green, a book-seller, with opening letters and abstracting money.

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THE LEAN STOCKING.
How Santa Claus came to Brother Jonathan.



HILL WAIVES EXTRADITION.
Says He Will Come to New York as Soon as Wanted.
The discovery that Paying Teller Lewis A. Hill, of the St. Nicholas Bank, is a defaulter to the extent of \$42,000 in the latest and most startling development in the investigation of the affairs of that banking institution by the State Banking authorities.

AN HEIRESS AFTER DEATH.
Fortune Left to Annie Kelly, Now Resting in Potter's Field.
By the death of an aunt in Boston, a fortune is waiting for Annie Kelly to claim it.

BURGLAR UNDER HER BED.
John Hackman Found in a Mother Superior's Bedroom.
John Hackman was held in Jefferson Market Court to-day for attempted burglary.

BEARS MAKE A SHARP DRIVE.
New England Drops on Rumors of Receivership.
Slight Rally Later On—The Weekly Bank Statement.

GRANK SHOUTS AT A JURY.
Says He Was Joking with the Arbiters of Coughlin's Fate.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—James Bowers, who is supposed to be a crank, made a sensational attempt last night to bring the Coughlin jury. While the jury, attended by several officers, was going from the Court to the Revere House, Bowers, after being prevented from approaching close to the jury, shouted that he could be heard for half a square. "We will let it worth \$100 to see you to set that man free."

FUNERAL OF PHIL DWYER, JR.
Services Held in St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn.
Philip J. Dwyer Jr., who died at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15, was buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery at Flatbush to-day.

COURT IN OTHER PLACES.
Justice Stecker Abandons the Unsafe Florence Building.
Owing to the unsafe condition of the Florence Building, on First street and Second Avenue, in which the Fourth District Court is located, Justice Alfred Stecker will hold court elsewhere. He goes out of office on Jan. 1, and litigants and lawyers who have cases before him are anxious to have them decided by him. Hence the rush in his courtroom yesterday, when by the presence of mind and prompt action Justice Stecker avoided a panic and probable loss of life.

HORSE AND COW BURNED.
CLINTON, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A fire occurred this morning at 4:30 on Vanderbilt Avenue, on the corner of Thomas Foley, a milkman. It started in a barn which was filled with hay. A cow and horse and a wagon were burned. The fire spread to some adjoining outhouses, containing valuable tools and other property, which were also burned.

A Salem Centenarian Dead.
Salem, Mass., Dec. 23.—Daniel Haggerty died at his home, on Boston street, this evening at the age of nearly 100 years. He was born in Ireland in 1794. He had been in the country since 1848, and he had smoked for more than eighty years.

Boston Railway Men May Strike.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—The largest meeting of the conductors, drivers and motormen employed by the West End Street Railway ever held was called to order in Caledonia Hall last night. The offer of a company's pay by the board was unanimously rejected. The men claim they have a stipulation for \$2.25 shall constitute a day's pay and ten hours inside of twelve a day's work. If the company insists on payment by the hour, there will be a tie-up of the road.